TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Financial Director, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, Connecticut 06470, until but no later than 11:00 am, Monday, September 26, 2011:

Cover:

Replacement Tires for Loader (Three (3) Michelin Brand Tires)

The Purchasing Authority of the Town of Newtown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids or proposals; to waive any technicality in any bid or part thereof, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Newtown. The Town of Newtown is an Affirmative Action Employer-MBE/WBE are encouraged to bid.

E. Patricia Llodra First Selectman

Robert G. Tait Financial Director

PURCHASING AUTHORITY

TOWN OF NEWTOWN PURCHASING AUTHORITY INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. Submit bids in a sealed envelope plainly marked to identify the particular bid. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is in the hands of the proper authority prior to the bid opening time.
- 2. Withdrawals of, or amendments to bids received later than the time and date specified for bid opening will not be considered.
- 3. The Purchasing Authority of the Town of Newtown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids, or proposals; to waive any technicality in any bid, or part thereof, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut.
- 4. Bidders may be present at the opening of the bids.
- 5. Bids may be held by the Town of Newtown for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to the awarding of the contract.
- 6. Bids must be submitted on the Sealed Bid Request form enclosed at the end of this packet. All items must be filled in (unit cost, trade-in for each unit, etc.). Failure to comply with this requirement will automatically void the bid.
- 7. Trade-ins, when indicated, will be listed on the Sealed Bid Request form. The Town of Newtown reserves the right to trade all, some or none of the vehicles listed as deemed in the best interest of the Town. Bidders may submit a bid on the new vehicles with or without trade-ins or may submit bids on the trade-ins only, either individually or by lot. Trade-ins must be detailed individually as indicated on the Sealed Bid Request form. Trade-ins may be used in determining the lowest responsible bid.
- 8. Prior to awarding any contract exceeding \$25,000.00 for the construction, alteration, or repair for any public building or public work, a labor or materialmen's bond must be furnished by the person to whom the contract is awarded.
- 9. The Town may consider proximity of the vendor's service as a factor in determining lowest price and reserves the right to award in whole or part to one or more vendors.
- 10. The Town agrees to pay for all equipment within thirty (30) working days after the equipment has been accepted and claim (invoice) presented.
- 11. Bid Security when required must be by a **certified check or letter of credit** for five percent (5%) of the total bid, payable to the Town of Newtown.
- 12. Performance Bond when required must be by a **certified check or letter of credit or performance bond** for one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid. Surety companies and banks must be satisfactory to the Town of Newtown.
- 13. The successful bidder will be required to post a Certificate of Insurance, with the Town of Newtown named as additional insured, in an amount to be determined by the Town of Newtown.



September 2011

The Town of Newtown is seeking bids for replacement tires for a Town owned Volvo L110 Loader.

SPECIFICATIONS

This bid shall include the following items:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Michelin – 750-65R25 XLD 13	3*
Valve stems, O-rings	4 each
Dismount/Mount	4
Road Service at Town of Newtown/Public Works	As required

^{*}Note: the town currently owns one (1) new tire as specified above. Bid shall include installation of 4 tires. Town is responsible for disposition of used tires.

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SEALED BID REQUEST

BID OPENING DATE: Monday, Septem	per 26, 20011 TIME: 11:00 am
LOCATION: Finance Dept., 3 Primrose S	Street, Newtown, CT 06470
BID TITLE: REPLACEMENT TIRES	FOR LOADER
SECURITY REQUIRED: NONE	
DATED IN NEWTOWN: September 13, 20	011
PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND SUBMITTED.	ONE (1) COPY OF SEALED BID MUST BE
Is your company a MBE/WBE business: (Y	ES) (NO)
	TOTAL BID: \$
COMPANY	SIGNATURE
ADDRESS	SIGNED BY (Print or Type)
ADDRESS 2	TITLE
ADDRESS 3	FAX NO.
TELEPHONE NO.	DATE
TAX ID NUMBER	E-MAIL